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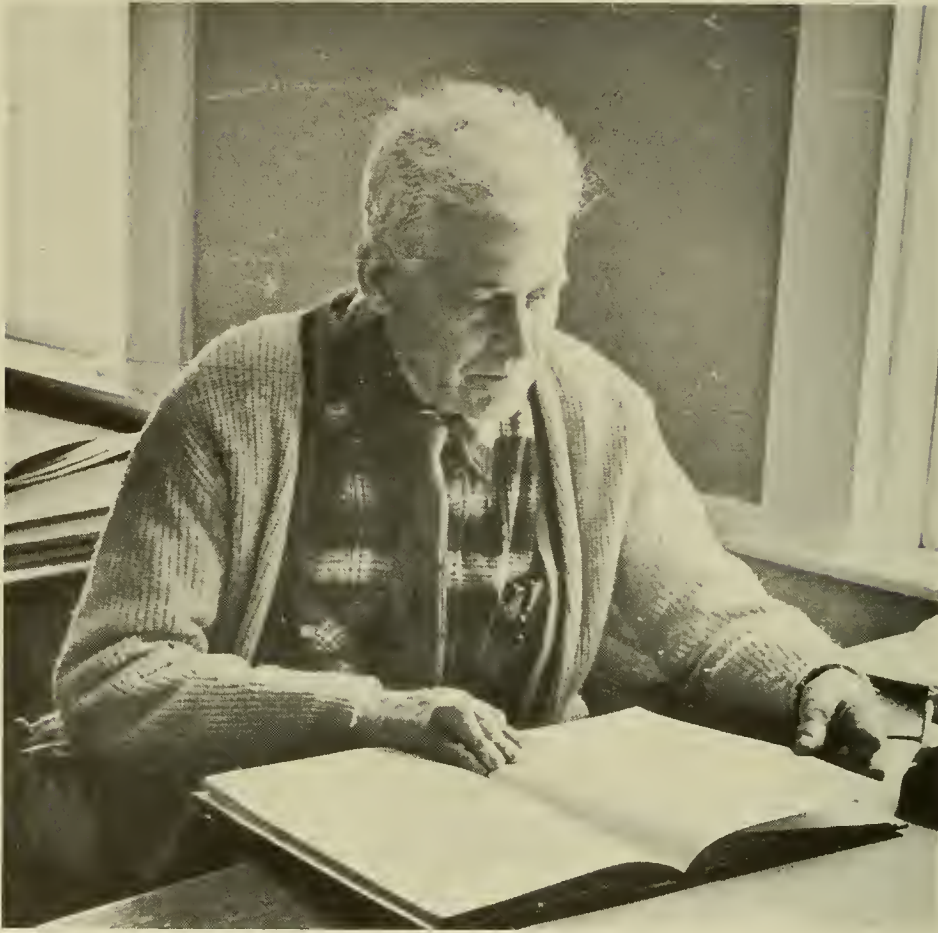
ANNUAL REPORTS

Town of Epsom

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1967

IN MEMORIAM



NEIL G. REID

1904 - 1967

Neil G. Reid was born Jan. 5, 1904 in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was the son of Charles A. and Lillian N. (Adams) Reid.

In 1915 the Reids came to Epsom and the farm on Locke's Hill where Mr. Reid lived for over fifty years. He attended the New Orchard Road School; Pittsfield High; and U. N. H. from which he graduated with honors in 1928. Neil Reid and Rachael Bartlett were united in marriage on March 11, 1937.

He was a farmer and carpenter. He served the Town of Epsom as Selectman for fifteen years. He was dedicated to his duties to the Town until his death on December 17, 1967.

He was a member of the Epsom Baptist Church and had sung in both the choir there and in the New Rye Church. He had been active in Boy Scout work for several years.

Neil is going to be greatly missed in Epsom.

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers


Town of Epsom New Hampshire

Year Ended December 31, 1967

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term expires 1968
NEIL G. REID (Deceased)	Term expires 1969
JOHN B. YEATON	Term expires 1970

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

HELEN H. HURD

Representative to General Court

HENRY L. STEVENS

Collector of Taxes

SUE V. BICKFORD

Highway Agents

ROBERT E. BARTLETT, District No. 1
ROBERT E. CUTTER, District No. 2

Supervisors of Checklists

ROBERT S. YEATON	ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE	

Ballot Inspectors

FRANK E. HURD	RUSSELL S. YEATON
NOAH COFRAN	FRED BUTLER

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS

RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

MARGERY C. YEATON

Term expires 1968

FRANCES B. ALLEN

Term expires 1969

KEITH G. ELDREDGE

Term expires 1970

Librarians

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR

Cemetery Trustees

JAMES M. STEELE

Term expires 1968

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Term expires 1969

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Term expires 1970

Trustees of Trust Funds

KATHERINE C. KNIGHT

Term expires 1968

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Term expires 1969

MARGERY C. YEATON

Term expires 1970

Forest Fire Warden

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

FRED W. YEATON

KENNETH STOCKMAN

LLEWELYN CUSHING

JOHN SAWYER

JOHN DAVIS

JAMES W. BROWN

KENNETH WALKER

LEONARD BAKER

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Public Welfare

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief

RONALD A. BRIGGS

Deputy Police Officers

ROBERT DEMERS GERARD LEVASSEUR
ROBERT REEVES

Town Budget Committee

HERBERT SELDON	Term expires 1968
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1968
MILTON BORDEN	Term expires 1968
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term expires 1969
RICHARD J. GAYER	Term expires 1969
WENDELL BASSETT	Term expires 1969
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term expires 1970
JOHN D. DAVIS	Term expires 1970
MELVIN SEVERANCE	Term expires 1970
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Member Board of Selectmen
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.	Member of School Board
ALBERT J. YEATON	Member of Water Commission

Fire Department Officers

1968

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Assistant Chiefs

JOHN W. SAWYER JAMES W. BROWN

Captains

JOHN R. BROWN, JR. ELMER H. PALMER, JR.
FRANK QUIMBY

Lieutenants

GEORGE FLANDERS ALBERT J. YEATON, JR.
KENNETH BROWN

Secretary
JOHN DAVIS

Treasurer
FRED W. YEATON

Trustees
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners
GROVER T. STEVENS
STEPHEN J. LOMBARD
KENNETH C. WALKER (resigned)
ROBERT MINER (appointed)

Members of Planning Board

RICHARD J. GAYER	Term expires 1968
NEIL A. WAITE	Term expires 1969
HENRY M. SMITH	Term expires 1970
RICHARD T. FOWLER	Term expires 1970
FRED W. YEATON	Term expires 1970
FRED McLEARY	Term expires 1971
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Member Board of Selectmen

Members of Conservation Commission

CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.	Term expires 1968
HAZEL P. STEELE	Term expires 1969
KEITH G. ELDREDGE	Term expires 1970
RAYMOND RING	Term expires 1971
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term expires 1972

WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Business Meeting — 7:30 p. m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$931.25 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$6,208.34 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
5. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$579.00 for the Concord Hospital to help offset the estimated operating deficit for the year 1967.

7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Health and Hospitals appropriations for donation to Barnstead Ambulance Service.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program.

(Recommended in the Budget)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Salary of the Tax Collector from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per year.

(Not entered in the recommended Budget)

10. To see if the Town will accept an offer by the Women's Club of Epsom, the Epsom Garden Club and such other organizations as wish to contribute, to remodel the northwestern ell of the Town Hall, formerly used as a woodshed, into an equipped kitchenette.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only, to be used for the care of family lots in Epsom Cemeteries:

Thomas D. Trebeck Fund (\$80.00), Everett B. Mosher Fund (\$100.00), Julia Riley Fund (\$50.00), Catherine L. Berry Fund (\$100.00), Flora Hall Sullivan Fund (\$150.00).

12. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ELMORE A. BICKFORD

JOHN B. YEATON

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELMORE A. BICKFORD

JOHN B. YEATON

Selectmen of Epsom

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Item	1967 Approp- riations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	1967 Ex- penditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00	.....	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,374.06	125.95	.....
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	724.57	275.43	.....
Police Department	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,178.70	21.30	.....
Fire Department	5,000.00	288.05	5,288.05	5,296.43	.....	8.38
Blister Rust Control	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Insurance	1,800.00	155.90	1,955.95	1,043.01	912.89	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	.....	300.00	288.56	11.44	.....
Civil Defense	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Health Department	794.00	.....	794.00	794.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	40.00	.....	40.00	38.75	1.25	.....
Town Dump	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	857.85	142.15	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00	46.68	6,546.68	7,119.90	.....	573.22
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00	1.42	9,501.42	10,644.94	.....	1,143.52
Tarring	6,000.00	60.25	6,060.25	4,700.91	1,359.34	.....
Bush Cutting	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,030.90	.....	30.90
Town Road Aid	812.23	.....	812.23	812.23	.....	.....
Libraries	2,120.00	.....	2,120.00	2,120.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,187.25	312.75	.....
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Memorial Day	125.00	.....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers	500.00	5.00	505.00	12.00	493.00	.....
Parks and Band Concerts	625.00	.....	625.00	395.65	229.35	.....
Cemeteries	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Interest — Temporary Loans	300.00	.....	300.00	392.53	.....	92.53
Long Term Notes	373.95	.....	373.95	374.00	.....	.05
Bridges	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Total	\$48,590.18	\$557.30	\$49,147.48	\$46,211.24	\$4,784.84	\$1,848.60
Total Overdraft .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,936.24	.....
Total Unexpended .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,848.60	.....

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$5,100.00	\$6,204.91	\$5,500.00
Railroad Tax .....	.....	24.37	.....
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	993.44	900.00
Head Tax Refund	16.00	17.82	16.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	1,233.56	288.05	.....
Reimbursements Soldiers Aid .....	.....	5.00	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.75	557.42	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	47.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	156.00	124.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	284.22	250.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	46.68	.....
Tarring driveways .....	.....	60.25	.....
Refund .....	.....	1.42	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,000.00	12,118.44	11,500.00
Insurance Adjustment .....	.....	155.90	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2	900.00	1,052.00	950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.10	12.10	9.10
Yield Taxes	600.00	937.34	900.00
10% of Head Taxes	275.00	270.00	275.00
Total Revenues from all Sources	\$20,790.41	\$23,200.36	\$20,800.10
Except Property Taxes			
* Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			
Total Revenues			

Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1968
General Government:			
*Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,395.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,374.06	2,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	724.57	1,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,200.00	1,178.70	1,200.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,296.43	7,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust &			
Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,043.01	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	288.56	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00	.....	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	794.00	794.00	579.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	38.75	40.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	857.85	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00	7,119.90	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00	10,644.94	11,000.00
Tarring	6,000.00	4,700.91	6,000.00
Bush Cutting	1,000.00	1,030.90	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	812.23	812.23	931.25
Libraries:	2,120.00	2,120.00	1,980.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,187.25	2,500.00
Partriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assoc.	125.00	125.00	125.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families ..	500.00	12.00	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band			
Concerts	625.00	395.65	625.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	392.53	350.00
On Long Term Notes	373.95	374.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	200.00	.....	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve			
Funds .....	.....	.....	500.00
Total Expenditures	\$48,590.18	\$46,211.24	\$55,235.25

* Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of Budget Committee 1968 — \$200.00

HENRY L. STEVENS
ELMORE A. BICKFORD
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JAMES STEELE
H. R. SELDON
CLARENCE BARTLETT
ALBERT J. YEATON

Budget Committee

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$100,631.31
Accounts Due to the Town —	
Refunds of Forest Fires	1,233.56
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1966	996.69
Levy of 1965	122.82
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1967	33,053.75
Levy of 1966	53.13
State Head Taxes —	
Levy of 1967	595.00
Total Assets	<u>\$136,686.26</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$136,686.26</u>
Net Surplus, December 31, 1966 ..	\$7,343.81
Net Surplus, December 31, 1967 ..	17,730.94
Increase of Surplus	10,387.13

LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes 1967 (Uncollected \$595.00) (Collected not remitted to State Treas \$655.00)	\$1,250.00
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$123.95) (Collected—not remitted to State Taxes \$67.25)	191.20
Due to School District:	
Balance of School Tax	109,514.12
Long Term Notes Outstanding	<u>8,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$118,955.32</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	17,730.94
Grand Total	<u>\$136,686.26</u>

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes,	
Current Year, 1967	\$143,028.69
Poll Taxes,	
Current Year, 1967	870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes,	
1967	12.10
Yield Taxes, 1967	145.45
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1967	2,635.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	146,691.24
Property Taxes and Yield	
Taxes, Previous Years	21,525.36
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	182.00
State Head Taxes at \$5,	
Previous Years	565.00
Interest received on Taxes	284.22
Penalties on State Head Taxes	89.00
Tax sales redeemed	3,840.51
From State:	
For Town Road Aid	1.42
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,392.86
Interest and dividends tax	6,204.91
Railroad Tax	24.37
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	993.44
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	17.82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$2,300.00
Town officers' expenses	2,374.06
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	724.57
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	1,178.70
Fire dept., including forest fires	5,296.43
Moth extermination —	
Blister Rust and care of	
trees	200.00
Insurance	1,043.01
Bounties	1.00
Health:	
Health department, including	
hospitals	794.00
Vital statistics	38.75
Town dumps and garbage	
removal	857.85
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	812.23
Town Maintenance	
(Summer, \$ 7,119.90)	
(Winter, \$10,644.94)	
Tarring	17,764.84
Bush Cutting	4,700.91
Libraries	1,030.90
	2,160.00

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION (Continued)

RECEIPTS (continued)

Fighting forest fires	72.83
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	557.42
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	47.00
Rent of town property	124.00
Income from departments, Highway	106.93
Motor vehicle permits (1966—\$167.71) (1967—\$11,950.73)	12,118.44

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$194,838.77

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	30,000.00
Insurance adjustments	155.90
Refunds	220.22

Total Receipts Other than
Current Revenue

\$30,376.12

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$225,214.89

Cash on hand January 1, 1967

78,311.24

Grand Total

\$303,526.13

PAYMENTS (continued)

Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,187.25
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Asso- ciations and Old Home Day	125.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	12.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	395.65
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses ...	288.56
Taxes bought by town	4,030.67
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	99.07

Total Current Maintenance Expenses ..

\$47,615.45

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	392.53
Paid on long term notes	374.00

Total Interest Payments

\$766.53

PAYMENTS (continued)

Outlay for New Construction: 2,786.94
Duncan Fund

Total Outlay Payments \$2,786.94

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes 30,000.00
Payments on long term notes .. 2,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$32,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Treas., Zoning Map 1.63
State Head Taxes paid State
Treas. (1967 \$1,963.50)
(Prior Yrs. \$565.00) 2,528.50
Payments to State a/c Yield
Tax Debt Retirement 272.54
Taxes paid to County 10,379.43
Payments to Precincts 8,075.00
Payments to School Districts
(1966 Tax \$74,468.80)
(1967 Tax \$20,000.00) 98,468.80

Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions\$119,725.90

Total Payments for all Purposes\$202,894.82

Cash on hand December 31, 1967 100,631.31

Grand Total\$303,526.13

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1967

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	794.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Brush Cutting	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	812.23
Libraries	2,120.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Aid to Soldiers	500.00
Parks and Band Concerts	625.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	300.00
Long Term Notes	373.95
Bridges	200.00
Payments on Principal Debt	2,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	<hr/> \$48,590.18

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$2,680,465.00
Electric Plants — 3	71,560.00
Mobile Homes — 47	65,050.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	46,645.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	330.00
Boats and Launches — 21	4,275.00
Dairy Cows — 263	29,335.00
Other Cattle — 46	4,765.00
Poultry — 23,059	8,075.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,135.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	19,525.00
Wood and Lumber	1,240.00
Snow Traveling Vehicles	200.00

Gross Valuation	\$2,932,600.00
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Less: War Service Exemptions, Blind Ex- emptions, Neatstock Exemptions and Poultry Exemptions	110,865.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$2,821,735.00
534 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,068.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Property Taxes	167,046.71
Precinct Taxes	8,206.72

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$176,333.53
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Property Tax Rate — \$5.92 per 100.00
Precinct Tax Rate — \$0.98 per 100.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
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Total	\$263,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1966-67	\$167.71
Auto Registration Permits, 1967	11,950.73
Candidate Fees for March Election	10.00
Dog Tax for 1965-68	557.42
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	\$12,685.86

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1966-67	\$167.71
Auto Registration Permits, 1967	11,950.73
Candidate Fees for March Election	10.00
Dog Tax for 1965-68	557.42
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Total	\$12,685.86

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, 1967 Taxes

Property, Precinct, Poll, Bank Stock and Yield Taxes

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$175,253.44
Poll Taxes	1,068.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Yield Taxes	889.15

Added Taxes:

Property and Precinct Taxes	78.40
Interest Collected	11.35

Total Debits	\$177,312.44
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$143,028.69
Poll Taxes	870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Yield Taxes	145.45
Interest Collected	11.35

Abatements:

Property and Precinct Taxes	191.10
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property and Precinct Taxes	32,112.05
Poll Taxes	198.00
Yield Taxes	743.70

Total Credits	\$177,312.44
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Levy of 1966

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 11, 1967.

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$20,733.40
Poll Taxes	170.00

Added Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	723.60
Yield Interest	5.60
Interest Collected	262.85
Total Debits	<hr/> \$21,923.45

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	\$20,680.27
Poll Taxes	182.00
Yield Taxes	723.60
Yield Interest	5.60
Interest Collected	262.85
Abatements Made During Year:	
Poll Taxes	16.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	53.13
Total Credits	<hr/> \$21,923.45

Levy of 1965

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1967:	
Property Taxes	\$53.20
Yield Taxes	68.29
Yield Interest	4.42
Total Debits	<hr/> \$125.91

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$53.20
Yield Taxes	68.29
Yield Interest	4.42
Total Credits	<hr/> \$125.91

State Head Tax

Levy of 1967

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,230.00
Penalties Collected	32.50

Total Debits	\$3,262.50
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,635.00
Penalties	32.50
Uncollected Head Taxes	595.00

Total Credits	\$3,262.50
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Levy of 1966

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1967:	\$530.00
Added Taxes During 1967	75.00
Penalties Collected	56.50

Total Debits	\$661.50
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$565.00
Penalties	56.50
Abatements During 1967	40.00

Total Credits	\$661.50
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1967

Debits			
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1966	1965	1964
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,890.77	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1967	.....	\$526.79	\$359.21
Interest Collected After Sale and Redemption Costs	74.32	56.94	51.99
Total Debits	<u>\$3,965.09</u>	<u>\$583.73</u>	<u>\$411.20</u>

Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$2,968.40	\$460.91	\$411.20
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	996.69	122.82	.....
Total Credits	<u>\$3,965.09</u>	<u>\$583.73</u>	<u>\$411.20</u>

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1966	1965
Alfred and Mary Bell, Jr.	\$36.35	.....
Heirs of William MacKenzie	145.93	122.82
Guy V. Pike	87.77	.....
Grover Stevens	180.19	.....
Frederic and Evelyn White	79.67	.....
Maurice and Lucille Poisson	356.61	.....
Constance Towle	110.17	.....
	<u>\$996.69</u>	<u>\$122.82</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SUE V. BICKFORD

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Epsom, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1967	\$78,311.24
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	30,000.00
Elmore Bickford, Pistol Permits	\$12.00
Gertrude Kelly, Rent	104.00
Steven's Agency, Refund on Premium	155.00
Clayton Heath, Use of Town Hall	20.00
Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire Refund	185.22
Theodore Taft, Fire Reimbursement	30.00
Pittsfield Box Company, Signs Highway Department	10.00
Clovis Boulet, Junk Yard Permit	25.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Soldiers Aid Refund	5.00
Pittsfield Box Company, Culvert	36.68

583.80

Robert Flanders, State Treasurer:

Town Road Aid	\$1.42
Forest Fire Reimbursement	17.75
Class V Highway	1,392.86
Forest Fire Reimbursement	6.18
Forest Fire Reimbursement	48.90
1967 Savings Bank Tax	993.44
1967 Interest and Dividend Tax	6,204.91
1967 Railroad Tax	24.37
1967 Head Tax Refund	17.82

\$8,707.65

Tarring Driveways:

George Palmer	32.75
Orrin Merrill	27.50

\$60.25

Hazel Steele, Town Clerk:

1966-67 Auto Tax	\$167.71
1967 Auto Tax	11,950.73
1965-68 Dog Tax	557.42
March Election Fees	10.00

\$12,685.86

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:

1965 Property Tax	53.20
1965 Yield Tax	68.29
1965 Yield Tax Interest	4.42

\$125.91

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:

1966 Poll Tax	182.00
1966 Property Tax	20,680.27
1966 Yield Tax	723.60
1966 Yield Tax Interest	5.60
1966 Interest	262.85
1966 Head Tax	565.00
1966 Head Tax Penalties	56.50

\$22,475.82

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:

1967 Poll Tax	870.00
1967 Property Tax	143,028.69
1967 Yield Tax	145.45
1967 National Bank Stock Tax	12.10
1967 Interest	11.35

1967 Head Tax	2,635.00	
1967 Head Tax Penalties	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$146,735.09

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:		
1964 Tax Redemption	411.20	
1965 Tax Redemption	460.91	
1966 Tax Redemption	2,968.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,840.51

Total Receipts		<hr/> \$303,526.13
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Less Selectman's Orders:		
Number 2,304 to Number 2,585, inclusive	\$202,894.82	
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Balance in Treasury, after Close of Books, December 31, 1967		\$100,631.31
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. HURD
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1967	\$78,311.24
Property Taxes, Current Year	143,028.69
Poll Taxes, Current Year	870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Yield Taxes, Current Year	145.45
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,635.00
Property Taxes, Current Year	20,733.47
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	182.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	791.89
Head Taxes, Previous Years	565.00
Interest	284.22
Head Tax Penalties	89.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,840.51
From State	8,707.65
Dog Licenses	557.42
Permits and Fees	47.00
Rent of Town Property	124.00
Income from Department — Highway	106.93
Registration of Motor Vehicles	12,118.44
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	155.90
Refunds	220.22
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$303,526.13

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,374.06	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	725.57	
	<hr/>	\$5,398.63

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	1,178.70	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	5,296.43	
Blister Rust Control	200.00	
Bounties	1.00	
Insurance	1,043.01	
	<hr/>	\$7,719.14

Health and Sanitation

Concord Hospital	794.00	
Vital Statistics	38.75	
Town Dump	875.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,690.60

Highway and Bridges

Summer Maintenance	7,119.90	
Winter Maintenance	10,644.94	
Town Road Aid	812.23	
Tarring	4,700.91	
Bush Cutting	1,030.90	
Duncan Fund	2,786.94	
	<hr/>	\$27,095.82

Libraries

Epsom Public Library	\$2,160.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$1,187.25
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	125.00	
Soldiers' Aid	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$137.00

Recreation

Parks	195.65	
Band	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$395.65

Public Enterprises

Cemeteries		\$200.00
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Unclassified

Damages and Legal Expenses	288.56	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,030.67	
Abatements and Refunds	99.07	
	<hr/>	\$4,418.30

Interest

Temporary Loans	392.53	
Long Term Notes	374.00	
	<hr/>	\$766.53

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	30,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Division

State and County	13,182.10	
Epsom Village District	8,075.00	
School District	98,468.80	
	<hr/>	\$119,725.90

Total Payments for all Purposes		\$202,894.82
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 11, 1967	\$78,311.24
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Detail 1

Property and Precinct Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	\$143,028.69
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Detail 2

Poll Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	\$870.00
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Detail 3

Property and Precinct Taxes, Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	\$20,733.47
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Detail 4

Poll Taxes, Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	182.00
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Detail 5

National Bank Stock Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	12.10
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Detail 6

Timber Yield Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		
1965 Yield Tax	68.29	
1966 Yield Tax	723.60	
1967 Yield Tax	145.45	
	<hr/>	\$937.34

Detail 7

State Head Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

1966 Head Tax	565.00
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1967 Head Tax	2,635.00
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\$3,200.00

Detail 8

Interest

Sue V. Bickford, Colector

284.22

Detail 9

Head Tax Penalties

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

89.00

Detail 10

Tax Sales Redeemed

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

3,840.51

Detail 11

From State of N. H.

Reimbursement Town Road Aid	1.42
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Duncan Fund	1,392.86
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1967 Savings Bank Tax	993.44
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1967 Interest & Dividend Tax	6,204.91
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1967 Railroad Tax	24.37
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Head Tax Reimbursement	17.82
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Forest Fires	72.83
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\$8,707.65

Detail 12

Dog Licenses

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

\$557.42

Detail 13

Permits and Filing Fees

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Candidate Fees	10.00	
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Pistol Permits	10.00	
John B. Yeaton — Pistol Permits	2.00	
Epsom Auto Salvage		
Junk Yard Fee	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.00

Detail 14

Rent of Town Property

Gertrude Kelley — Rent	104.00	
Clayton Heath, Jr. Rent of Town Hall	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.00

Detail 15

Income from Departments

Highway:		
Tarring Driveways	60.25	
Pittsfield Box Co. — Culvert & Road Sign	46.68	
	<hr/>	\$106.93

Detail 16

Registration of Motor Vehicles

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1966 Auto Tax	167.71	
1967 Auto Tax	11,950.73	
	<hr/>	\$12,118.44

Detail 17

Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank		30,000.00
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Detail 18

Insurance Adjustments

Stevens Agency — Return Premiums	155.90
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Detail 19

Refunds

Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire	185.22	
Theodore Taft, Forest Fire	30.00	
Albert J. Yeaton		
Aid to Soldiers	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$220.22
Total Receipts		\$303,526.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1

Town Officer's Salaries

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$35.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	600.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	300.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	300.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer	250.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	500.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Fred Butler, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Noah Cofran, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	35.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Bookkeeper of Trust Funds	50.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	50.00
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	\$2,300.00

Detail 2

Town Officer's Expenses

Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Mileage	14.90	
Dinners	13.05	
Postage	1.25	
	<hr/>	29.20
Neil G. Reid, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Dinners	4.40	
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John B. Yeaton		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Mileage	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Cost of Selling Expenses	23.60	
Notifying 16 Mortgagees	15.20	
Mileage	9.00	
Collecting Head Taxes	67.35	
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
	<hr/>	121.15
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	582.50	
Town Clerk's Expenses	148.35	
Town Report Picture	2.20	
	<hr/>	733.05
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer		
Postage	3.45	
Mileage and Expenses	57.00	
	<hr/>	60.45
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses of Overseer	47.92	
George W. Knowles, Stamps	12.00	
Herbert R. Sheldon, Envelopes and Postage	123.45	
Charles A. Johnson, Assistant Moderator	5.00	
Bridge and Bryon, Inc. Town Reports (650)	909.25	
Evans Printing Co., Ballots	25.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Town Officers Supplies	75.70	
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	15.75	
Homestead Press, Tax Collectors Supplies	31.15	
Ivygreen Rebekahs, Dinners	29.25	
Edson Eastman, Office Supplies	4.58	
Genevive Laughner, Town Clerk's Association Dues	6.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, (211) conveyances & (9) mortgages		15.00

Phylis LaClair, newspaper ad	5.00
State of N. H. Trailer, & Boat Books	11.50
N. H. State Tax Commission, Boat Reports	13.34
Jay's Secretarial Service, Printing	18.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues	5.00
Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	5.00
John Carter and Co., Paper	15.42
Lillian Hafermann, Clerical Work	37.50
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	2,374.06

Detail 3

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Epsom Village District, Water Bill	22.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	131.00
Concord Electric Co, Electric Service	59.29
Huckins Oil Company, Oil	318.26
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 1 qt. paint	2.08
Neil G. Reid, Labor	55.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Removing barn, Kelley Place	125.00
Robert Feeny, Rubbish Removal	2.25
Gossville Store, Rubbish Can	3.69
Helen Ambrose, Janitor Service	6.00
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	724.57

Detail 4

Police Department

Ronald Briggs, Police Work and Mileage	571.10
Robert Demers, Police Work and Mileage	151.45
Gerard Levasseur, Police Work and Mileage	171.60
Robert Reeves, Police Work and Mileage	199.55
Evans Radio, Inc., Walkie Talkie	85.00
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	1,178.70

Detail 5

Fire Department

Rosce G. Warren, Chief	
Expenses of Fire Department	3,904.10
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	118.50
Epsom Village District	
Hydrants	750.00
Water Service	28.00
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	778.00
Sanel Industrial, Inc., Supplies	17.36
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	4,817.96

Detail 6

Forest Fires

Roscoe G. Warren, Warden	
Training Session	66.00
Forest Fires	295.37
Town of Pembroke	85.60
Town of Allenstown	31.50
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	478.47

Detail 7

Blister Rust Control

William H. Messeck, Jr.	200.00
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Detail 8

Insurance

Concord General Mutual	772.96
Page Agency	38.00
James M. Steele	232.05
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	1,043.01

Detail 9

Hospitals

Concord Hospital	794.00
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Detail 10
Vital Statistics

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	38.75
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Detail 11
Town Dump

J. M. Champney, Mainenance	480.00
R. E. Bartlett, Bulldozing and Road Maintenance	263.00
Paul Davis, Labor	6.00
Albert Heidmann, Gravel	2.10
Gene Smith, Plowing Dump Road	12.00
Fire Department Burning Dump	94.75
	<hr/> 857.85

Detail 12
Town Maintenance — Summer

R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	4,029.27
Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2	2,693.15
State Treasurer, Road Sign	6.00
Sanel Inc., Supplies Dist. No. 2	64.48
R. C. Hazelton, Culvert	82.00
S. W. Bickford, Filling Water Hole	45.00
Paul R. Rinden, Dist. No. 2 Acc't	200.00
	<hr/> 7,119.90

Detail 13
Town Maintenance — Winter

R. E. Bartlett, Agent Dist. No. 1	4,773.43
Eldon W. Howard, Agent Dist. No. 2	2,202.71
R. E. Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	1,718.25
Granite State Minerals, Inc., Salt	1,333.44
International Salt Co., Salt	364.31
Epsom Garage, Gasoline and Oil	89.01
Sanel, Inc., Parts and Labor, grader	76.09

Richard LaClair, Tractor Parts	29.70
Paul R. Rinden, Dist. No. 2 Acc't	58.00
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	10,644.94

Detail 14
Town Road Aid

State Treasurer	812.23
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Detail 15
Tarring

R. E. Bartlett, Agent Dist. No. 1	1,084.83
Robert Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	3,146.97
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	469.11
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	4,700.91

Detail 16
Bush Cutting

R. E. Bartlett, Agent Dist. No. 1	526.90
Robert Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	404.00
Paul R. Rinden, Dist. No. 2 Acc't	100.00
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	1,030.90

Detail 17
Duncan Fund

Robert E. Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	2,786.94
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Detail 18
Libraries

Keith G. Eldridge, Treasurer	2,160.00
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Detail 19
Old Age Assistance

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	1,187.25
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Detail 20
Memorial Day

Robert Demers, Treasurer	125.00
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Detail 21
Parks and Playgrounds

Concord Electric Co., Electric Services	35.68
Robert Feeny, Rubbish Removal	37.50
John B. Yeaton, Band Appropriation	200.00
Windoor Shop, Labor	13.75
Robert Miner, Picnic Table & Back Stop Wire	106.50
Huckins Oil Co., Gas	2.22
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Detail 22
Soldiers Aid

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	12.00
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Detail 23
Cemeteries

Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee	200.00
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Detail 24
Damages and Legal Expenses

Monitor Publishing Co., zoning notices	18.56
Stevens Agency, Town Officer Bonds	237.00
Concord S. P. C. A. Destroying Dogs	32.00
Town of Epsom, Bank Service Charge	1.00
	<hr/> 288.56

Detail 25
Taxes Bought by Town

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	
Cost of Advertising	97.65

Cost of Selling	42.25	
Taxes bought by Town	3,890.77	
	<hr/>	4,030.67

Detail 26

Haward C. Saturley — Vet Exemption

Howard C. Saturley, Vet exemption	55.50	
N. H. Electric Co-op Property 1963	20.25	
N. H. Electric Co-op Property 1964	23.32	
	<hr/>	99.07

Detail 27

Interest

Suncook Bank		
Temporary Loan	338.38	
Long Term Notes	374.00	
Robert A. Foster		
Interest County Tax	54.15	
	<hr/>	766.53

Detail 28

Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	30,000.00
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Deail 29

Long Term Notes

The Suncook Bank	2,000.00
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Detail 30

State and County

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	2,528.50	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	272.54	
State Treasurer, zoning maps	1.63	
Robert Foster, County Tax	10,379.43	
	<hr/>	13,182.10

Detail 31

Bounties

John B. Yeaton, 2 porcupine heads	1.00
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Detail 32

Precincts

Epsom Village District	8,075.00
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Detail 33

School District

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer

Balance of 1966-67 School Appropriation	78,468.80
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Payments on 1967-68 School Appropriation	20,000.00
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	\$98,468.80
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$202,894.82
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ROAD AGENT
DISTRICT NO. 1
(Winter Work)

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	\$3,529.50
John R. Broek, equipment	264.00
Wayne Graffam, equipment	14.00
Eldon Howard, equipment	304.00
Roland LaFleur, equipment	10.00

Total	\$4,121.50
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Clarence E. Bartlett, supplies	20.60
Robert E. Bartlett, supplies	.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.00

Total	\$24.30
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Algie A. Beard, Labor	34.00
Paul Davis, labor	74.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	71.00
Clayton N. Heath, Jr., labor	6.00
John Johnson, labor	81.50
Louis LaFleur, labor	86.25
Roland LaFleur, labor	89.25
Stephen Lombard, Jr., labor	57.75
Robert Sirrine, labor	9.75
Arnold Stiles, labor	10.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	30.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	43.88
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	33.00

Total	626.88
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Total for Winter Work	\$4,773.43
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Summer Work

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	\$2,854.25
Herbert I. Yeaton equipment	5.25

Total	2,859.50
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R. E. Bartlett, supplies	294.40
Barton Brothers, supplies	16.20
Walter Heideman, supplies	23.10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	9.55
Penn Culvert Co., supplies	36.68

Total	379.93
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Paul Davis, labor	150.00
Robert Demers, labor	22.00
Wesley Demers, labor	22.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	198.86
John Johnson, labor	190.88
Louis LaFleur, labor	3.75
Stephen Lombard, Jr., labor	28.50
Thomas Rand, labor	9.00
T. Southwick, labor	38.50
Merle Stiles, labor	27.50
Albert J. Yeaton, Sr., labor	4.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	65.85
Steven Yeaton, labor	18.00
Thomas A. Yeaton, labor	10.50

Total	789.84
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Total for Summer Work	\$4,029.27
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Tarring

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	371.00
Samuel Bickford, equipment	147.00
Joseph C. Rogers, equipment	48.00

Total	566.00
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N. H. Bituminous Co., supplies	340.78
Albert Heideman, supplies	16.80
Total	<u>357.58</u>

Paul Davis, labor	2.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	14.00
John Johnson, labor	40.25
Louis LaFleur, labor	33.75
T. Southwick, labor	6.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	65.25
Total	<u>1,084.83</u>

Brush Cutting

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	112.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, equipment	216.00
Total	<u>328.00</u>

R. E. Bartlett, supplies (155 Gal. No. 2 oil at .16)	24.80
Total	<u>24.80</u>

Charles Brock, labor	72.00
Paul Davis, labor	24.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	31.60
Steven Yeaton, labor	34.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	12.00
Total	<u>526.90</u>

Recapitulation

Winter Work	\$4,773.43
Summer Work	4,029.27
Tarring	1,084.83
Brush Cutting	526.90
	<u>\$10,414.43</u>

REPORT OF ELDON HOWARD

Road Agent District No. 2

January 1 to March 14, 1967

Eldon Howard, plow	\$1,188.00
Eldon Howard, sander	520.00
Robert Bartlett, plow	54.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	88.00
Samuel Bickford, plow	150.00
Leonard Baker, plow	25.00
Norman Potter, dozer	27.00
Steven Lombard, Jr., labor	6.00
Donald Wead, labor	21.00
Fred Yeaton, labor	72.00
Plourde Sand & Gravel Co., sand	21.71
Murray Tasker, sand	30.00
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Total	\$2,202.71

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent

REPORT OF ROBERT E. CUTTER

Road Agent , District 2

March 15 to December 31, 1967

Summer Work

R. C. Hazelton, Inc., supplies	\$82.00
Sanel's Inc.,	64.48
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	7.25
Robert E. Cutter, gravel	185.90
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Total	\$339.63
Bill Clark, labor	190.18
Claude Kenney, labor	110.88
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Total	\$301.06
Cutter Enterprises, equipment	2,410.94
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Total Summer Work	\$3,051.63

Winter Work

Cutter Enterprises, equipment	\$1,530.50
Robert E. Cutter, supplies	55.25
Bill Clark, labor	60.00
Robert E. Cutter, labor	20.00
Merle Stiles, labor	22.50
Dave Tibbetts, labor	76.00
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Total	178.50
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Total Winter Work	\$1,764.25

Tarring

Cutter Enterprises, equipment	\$1,484.02
Granite State Asphalt	138.01
N. H. Bituminous, tar	1,138.52
Robert E. Cutter, sand	45.00
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Total	\$2,805.55
Bill Clark, labor	145.00
Byron Kenney, labor	102.84
Claude Kenney, labor	93.58
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Total	341.42
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Total Tarring	\$3,146.97

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$188.11	
Town Appropriation	200.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	386.05	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	380.00	
Interest	12.88	
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		\$1,167.04

Expenditures

Short Falls Cemetery		
Mowing, Raking & Upkeep	\$98.00	
McClary Cemetery		
Mowing, Raking & Upkeep	129.00	
Gravelling Driveways and		
Moving Rocks	37.00	
Paint & Rubbish Cans	14.49	
Electricity for Water System	22.20	
Legal Work (Cemetery Lot Deeds)	10.00	
Care of Trust Fund Lots	386.05	
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Total Expenditures		\$696.74
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Balance on hand January 1, 1968		\$470.30

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. STEELE
GILBERT H. KNOWLES
ROSCOE G. WARREN
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance End Year	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$.90	4 3/4	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.50	\$.87
1903	S. M. Chesley McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.59	"	2.54	3.00	2.13
1903	John L. Brackett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	.92	"	2.47	2.50	.89
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.92	"	2.49	2.92	2.49
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	47.66	4 7/8	12.03	12.00	47.69
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	47.44	"	49.82	47.44	49.82
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	5.98	4 3/4	2.73	5.00	3.71
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	33.74	"	6.49	7.00	33.23
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.75	"	2.55	4.00	1.30
1915	Morill Hoyt, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	4.19	"	2.63	3.00	3.82
1917	William McMurphy, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	1.63	"	2.48	1.00	3.11
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	1.72	"	2.50	3.00	1.22
1917	Henry Knox, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	7.33	4 7/8	5.19	7.00	5.52
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	41.78	"	6.88	7.50	41.25
1917	Horace Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.97	"	4.90	4.50	1.37
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.21	"	4.91	5.00	1.12
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 lot, McClary, 1 lot Brown	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	400.00	128.62	"	25.71	17.00	137.33
1917	Walter Chesley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.36	"	2.41	2.50	.27
1918	William Sanders, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	2.38	"	2.49	2.38	2.49
1918	John T. Cottrell, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.76	"	4.98	4.76	4.98
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.21	"	5.06	6.00	3.27
1921	John M. Moses, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.76	"	4.98	4.76	4.98
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.53	4 7/8	2.44	2.50	.47
1922	Daniel T. Gilroy, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.82	"	2.47	3.00	.29
1922	John and Salome Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	14.24	"	3.12	5.00	12.36

1924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	28.82	"	5.05	6.00	27.87
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	123.07	"	15.71	8.00	130.78
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	30.17	"	6.33	5.00	31.50
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	11.05	4 3/4	5.41	6.00	10.46
1929	Ayer and Holmes, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	86.48	"	13.89	8.00	92.37
1929	Warren Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	98.66	4 7/8	14.52	8.00	105.18
1929	Katherine C. Cook, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	23.03	"	5.95	5.00	23.98
1931	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	5.04	"	9.95	7.00	7.99
1933	Joseph Lawrence, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	50.78	"	7.32	6.00	52.10
1934	William Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	16.48	"	5.65	6.00	16.13
1935	Augusta A. Fiske, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.94	"	9.94	9.49	9.94
1936	Daniel S. Jones, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	21.45	"	5.90	6.00	21.35
1937	E. R. and A. J. Yeaton, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.84	4 3/4	5.13	6.00	4.97
1938	J. B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	13.01	"	5.49	5.00	13.50
1938	Unknown Soldier, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3.44	"	2.59	2.05	3.98
1941	Mary J. V. Towle, (Locke Lot), McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	51.19	"	12.21	9.00	54.40
1942	Oscar A. Hilliard, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	66.16	"	12.90	7.00	72.06
1943	Frank L. Rand, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	18.97	4 7/8	19.90	18.97	19.90
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.97	"	5.24	5.00	8.21
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	67.65	4 7/8	13.01	7.00	73.66
1944	Chas. M. and James M. Steele, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.17	"	5.06	5.00	4.23
1945	George A. Long, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.71	"	5.33	5.00	10.04
1945	Ella Sanders, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.55	"	5.47	4.50	13.52
1946	Frank C. Knowles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.81	"	4.94	5.00	1.75
1948	Ernest L. Heath, Short Falls	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	50.94	4 3/4	12.16	8.00	55.10
1948	Charles W. Leighton, Gossville	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.82	"	5.00	5.82	5.00
1948	Nathan J. Goss, Gossville	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.82	"	5.00	5.82	5.00
1951	Timothy B. Langley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	36.44	4 7/8	11.49	8.00	39.93
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	27.99	"	11.08	9.00	30.07
1952	George K. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.96	"	5.42	5.00	12.38
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, Gossville	Suncook Bank	100.00	4.16	4	4.16	4.16	4.16
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	113.77	4 7/8	15.25	13.00	116.02
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.40	"	2.41	2.50	.31
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	14.30	"	3.12	5.00	12.42
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	19.68	"	6.69	4.50	21.87
1955	Hall and Piper, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	8.06	"	10.12	7.00	11.18
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	28.93	"	11.12	9.00	31.05
1955	Perley Trickey, Bickford	Suncook Bank	100.00	3.00	4	4.20	4.00	3.20
1956	James L. Bickford, Bickford	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	23.86	5	6.23	6.00	24.09

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance End Year	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1956	William Fowler, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	100.00	32.39	5	6.68	8.00	31.07
1956	Tripp and Prescott, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	54.05	4 7/8	17.22	9.00	62.27
1956	Joseph A. Warren, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	74.74	"	10.93	0.00	85.67
1957	Frederick and Henry F. Sanborn, McClary	Suncook Bank	300.00	300.00	55.82	4	14.45	9.00	61.27
1958	Augustus Palmer, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.76	4 7/8	4.98	4.76	4.98
1959	Robert A. Smith, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	65.00	65.00	4.03	"	3.33	3.50	3.86
1959	George H. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	8.79	"	5.29	5.00	9.08
1959	James Yeaton, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	9.89	"	5.33	5.00	10.22
1960	William H. Critcherson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	9.49	"	9.94	9.49	9.94
1960	John W. Hart, McClary	Suncook Bank	100.00	100.00	1.93	4	4.15	4.00	2.08
1961	Arthur E. Roby, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.23	4 7/8	4.91	5.00	1.14
1961	John C. Brown, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	84.14	"	18.69	0.00	102.83
1961	Lula E. and Frank E. Brown, General Care	Suncook Bank	200.00	200.00	31.09	4	9.39	4.00	36.48
1962	Thomas R. and Herbert I. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.27	4 7/8	5.01	5.00	3.28
1962	Irving Kinton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	10.64	"	2.94	2.00	11.58
1962	William H. and Albert C. Knowles, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	38.49	"	16.46	10.50	44.45
1963	Earl O. Anderson, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	25.30	"	10.94	0.00	36.24
1964	James H. Yeaton, Yeaton	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	25.00	2.68	"	1.33	0.00	4.01
1964	Walter H. Quimby, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	10.00	.47	"	.49	0.00	.96
1964	James W. Briggs, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	10.00	1.08	"	.52	0.00	1.60
1965	Luckenbach Fund, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	6.03	4 3/4	5.10	0.00	11.13
1966	George E. Hucks, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	8.52	4 7/8	10.12	5.00	13.64
1966	Trebeck Fund, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	80.00	80.00	.95	5	4.05	1.50	3.50
1967	*Everett Mosher, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	0.00	100.00	0.00	5	3.33	0.00	3.33
1967	**Julia Riley, McClary	Merrimaek Co. Sav. Bk.	0.00	50.00	0.00	4 3/4	.99	0.00	.99
1967	***Catherine L. Berry, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	0.00	100.00	0.00	5	2.08	0.00	2.08
1967	****Flora Hall Sullivan, 2 lots, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	0.00	150.00	0.00	5	2.50	0.00	2.50

1924	Fence Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	229.66	2.26	4 7/8	11.27	0.00	13.53
	Mary A. Evans, McClary								
1960	Memorial Water Supply Unit	N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00	2,500.00	557.85	4 7/8	148.82	0.00	706.67
	Lawrence and Cox, McClary								
1907	Epsom Public Library	Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Benjamin F. Webster, non-fiction books	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	4 3/4	97.64	97.64	0.00
1917	Susan E. P. Forbes, standard books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	500.00	0.00	4 7/8	24.32	24.32	0.00
1926	Mary A. Evans, books	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	0.00	"	9.71	9.71	0.00
1929	Charles S. Hall, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	0.00	"	9.71	9.71	0.00
1961	Warren Tripp, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	500.00	0.00	"	24.32	24.32	0.00
	Mary S. Brown, books								
1966	Capital Reserve Fund	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	4 3/4	36.04	0.00	36.04
	*****Epsom Village Dist. Water System		\$19,862.71	\$22,262.71	\$2,516.51		\$1,066.06	\$718.52	\$2,864.05

* New Fund \$ 100.00
 ** New Fund \$ 50.00
 *** New Fund \$ 100.00
 ***** New Fund \$ 150.00
 ***** New Fund \$2,000.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.
 Epsom, N. H., January 28, 1968.

RUSSELL S. YEATON
 HENRY L. STEVENS

Auditors

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom; also the accounts of the Commissioners of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON

HENRY L. STEVENS

Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Epsom Library has been on the upgrade for the past year in adhering to the State Library recommendations to the best of our abilities in building up the collection for the public's best interest. Bookmobile service is readily used and many books secured from the State Library for research work of the high school children and patrons wishing specialized material in various lines throughout the past year.

Story hours have been held regularly throughout the year with excellent attendance. Many specialities have been added to the story hours, such as sketching story read, re-enacting story read to them, songs and dances, which has helped with interest of children. Thanks is given to all that have helped make the story hours available.

The town histories and genealogies have been used to great advantage by out-of-towners and out-of-staters. The Epsom Historical Association has asked permission that records be kept together in the library and permission granted by the trustees.

A reading contest was held during the summer with many participants, and a party and awards were given at the close of the contest.

The 4-H clubs were donors of labor and flowers that were planted in front of the library last summer.

Throughout the year, collection of books have been on display at Town meeting, and organization meetings. This proved well worth the effort and many learned of the services that the library can offer.

The Friends of the library have been very active throughout the year with food sales, book sales and jointly sponsoring the Arts and Crafts show during

the summer, with the Womans Club. All proceeds from this was turned over to the Community Improvement fund. The Friends have purchased a typewriter for the library, twelve juvenile folding chairs, two dozen metal book ends. The most spectacular event the Friends offer is the Shut-in service to persons unable to get to the library. Books go out monthly to approximately ten families — small bookmobile service, they have selection to pick from. Many thanks to Mrs. Ellen Eppelsheimer who heads this service.

The Librarian has completed a course in Public Library Techniques I, at the UNH; four or five interested persons have attended the books selection meetings regular as held in Concord, workshops have been attended several times this year and new ideas brought back to Epsom.

Qualifications for affiliated libraries as adopted by State Library Commission, September 7, 1966 are as follows: hours open, 15 hours weekly with hours two nights per week and not less than two hours at a time: personnel, newly appointed chief librarians, unless they have a professional library degree, have completed or be enrolled in, or state intent of enrolling in, the course in "Public Library Techniques" sponsored by the University of New Hampshire, or its equivalent; physical facilities, in communities of 1000 population or more, running water (hot and cold), toilet facilities, and telephone. These same facilities also recommended for smaller libraries.

These recommendations are to be met by 1972, July 1. Also a written statement of policy on basic rules governing personnel and other internal rules of the library and book selection policy are to be submitted by July 1, 1968. Consequently, The Epsom Public Library has a long ways to go before meeting the requirements.

All in all, the library has had a very thriving year and services rendered have shown a decided incline as to better education for the children using the library. It is

hoped in the next few years we might be able to meet the state recommendations and stay in the affiliation, as at this point, we are not endowed large enough to travel on our own power, with the added amount of reference requests handled through the town library.

Many beautiful books have been given as gifts and many gift subscriptions to the much used magazines have been received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR,
Librarian

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1967	2,554	994	3,548
Accessions: By purchase	119	150	269
By gifts	45	7	52
	3,718	1,151	3,869
Discards	13	12	25
	3,705	1,139	3,844
Book selection, Dec. 31, 1967			
Phonograph records			454
Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile			
Adult non-fiction			391
Adult fiction			339
Juvenile			1,193
			1,923
Circulation figures for 1967			
Adult non-fiction			1,114
Adult fiction			1,742
Juvenile non-fiction			741
Juvenile fiction			3,346
Periodicals			392
			7,335
Reference questions answered			253
Number of borrowers			
(Adult, 157; Juvenile 209)			366
Story hours			20
Film Programs			3

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$5.74	
Fines	38.10	
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Payments:

Supplies	\$8.78	
Books	26.72	
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Cash on hand December 31, 1967	<hr/>	\$8.34
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Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR
Librarian

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1967

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1967	\$522.34
Town of Epsom	2,160.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	220.11
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	\$2,902.45

Expenditures

Librarian	\$450.00
Janitor	65.00
Books	515.19
Magazines	54.05
Supplies	90.75
Lights	64.58
Heat	140.66
Clerical	57.47
Tables	59.90
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	\$1,497.60
Balance December 31, 1967	1,404.85
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	\$2,902.45

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH G. ELDREDGE
Treasurer

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER

This past year Robert Miner was appointed as a Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kenneth Walker. Bob's participation with the organized sports teams in Town well qualifies him for this post and will assure these organizations that their needs as far as the Park is concerned will be considered.

Improvements in 1967 include the repair of the refreshment stand. Also wire has been purchased to rebuild the baseball backstop and two large picnic tables of the type being used at Bear Brook Park have been ordered and will be placed in the Park this coming season.

The trimming program has been renewed already this year with a group of Boy Scouts under the direction of David Douglas adopting this project as a Community service activity.

Thanks is extended to the people who voluntarily assisted in furnishing services to the Park this past year including water, mowing and cleaning.

Rest Room Fund

Balance in Merchants Savings Banks

Jan. 30, 1967	\$400.00
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Deposited in 1967 money received from

Park rental	60.00
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Interest received 1967	7.74
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Interest received 1968	10.28
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Balance January 2, 1968	\$478.02
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GROVER T. STEVENS
STEPHEN LOMBARD
ROBERT MINER

REPORT OF EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1967 thru December 31, 1967

There has been much activity in the police department during the past twelve months. Due to the growth of the town, and the increase of police work, it was necessary to appoint one more regular officer to the force. Robert M. Reeves received this appointment.

The department has again provided 24 hour telephone service, and prompt dispatch of officers on complaints and accidents. With the increase in the police budget we were able to purchase some much needed equipment, however, there is much to be desired in the way of a communication system which could be used together with the State Police network.

To avert misunderstanding, it is well to note, that labor costs of a police officer working at special events, such as auctions, dances etc. is not chargeable to the Town of Epsom. These costs must be paid by the sponsoring organization.

The department will work toward greater efficiency and speed of response so that any resident requiring police service will obtain it quickly. We will continue with and increase preventive activities so necessary for a safe and peaceful town.

To report all curious or suspicious people, motor vehicles, or suspicious happenings, residents of Epsom are urged to call the numbers listed below.

Chief of Police	
Ronald A. Briggs	736-4656
Deputy Chief	
Robert Demers	736-4692
Sargeant	
Gerard Levasseur	736-4503
Patrolman	
Robert Reeves	736-9313

Analysis of Complaints

Animals, Dogs and Cats, etc.	22
Assaults	3
Assistance to Motorists	7
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	4
Delivering Messages	5
Drunks, Domestic Quarrels	16
D. W. I.	5
Fire Assistance	1
Juveniles	6
Larcenies — all types	8
Malicious Damage and Vandalism	6
Miscellaneous	19
Missing Persons	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	12
Prowlers, Suspicious Persons	12
Shooting near Residences	3
Stolen Property	2
Warrants Served	2
Court Appearances	7

Your police department received a total of 161 calls and worked a total of 573 hours, 3,135 miles were traveled.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. BRIGGS
Chief of Police

REPORT OF EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were forty odd calls for the Fire Department in 1967.

There was much work done on the equipment, trucks and station. Due to lack of funds, most of this was labor.

There is money needed for labor and material in and around the station. Also for Trucks No. 212 and No. 213 (tank truck and Engine No. 2).

There should be money available for men's time on fires and training.

Forest fires should be separate from Fire Department. There should be a sum set aside (in Warden's Account) for forest fires only.

Be certain you have the Red Phone number by your phone and know how to use it. 4622 — it can and should be used for any emergency.

The Barnstead ambulance is on call 24 hours a day. We have Radio contact with them 24 hours a day with very few exceptions. The Red Phone operators have the ambulance number. So in any emergency — Dial 4622; if no emergency (non hurry) dial 4732 and they will be called.

Look up your 1965 Town Reports; if you have not torn out page 69, and posted it by your phone — DO IT NOW!

This will be printed again another year for newcomers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN
Epsom Fire Chief

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$.00
Received from Town	3,904.10

Expenditures

New Equipment	\$530.19
Supplies	104.43
Maintenance expenses	
Trucks and station	423.83
Training	16.60
Telephones — including red phones	571.70
Insurance	142.50
Heat	435.69
Parts & repairs on trucks	365.46
Communications (includes new radios)	395.55
Labor — trucks and station	800.00
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Total	\$3,785.95

Cash on hand	118.15
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	\$3,904.10

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ashtray.

Number of Fires and Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	66	175
Town of Epsom	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT
District Chief

ROSCOE WARREN
Warden

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER
for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

During the year there has been the usual number of nuisances reported and we have endeavored to correct them.

Under the new laws of the State of New Hampshire regarding water pollution, septic tanks and sewage disposal, it will be necessary for steps to be taken in connection with this situation. Some property owners have been very cooperative while others have not recognized the need or realized their obligation to the general public. This is a serious problem and must be so considered.

As far as school health problems are concerned, there has been no epidemic or unusual illness, and this is due in part to the watchful care given by the school nurse.

We believe that the residents of our community are anxious to have a clean place in which to live and will cooperate to this end.

As your Health Officer, I am always glad to help with any health problems in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
Health Officer

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Epsom, N. H. — 1967

Old Age Assistance

Date Billed	No. of cases	Am't of Grant	Town's Total
Jan. 1967	5	\$377.00	\$94.25
Feb. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Mar. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Apr. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
May 1967	5	374.00	93.50
June 1967	5	374.00	93.50
July 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Aug. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Sept. 1967	5	515.00	128.75
Oct. 1967	5	515.00	128.75
Nov. 1967	6	724.00	181.00

Total	\$1,187.25
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Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	1,187.25
Paid to the State of N. H.	1,187.25

Aid to Soldiers and Sailors and Families:

Paid Pinkham Express, Wood	\$7.00
Refund Helen M. Hurd Treas.,	5.00

Total	\$12.00
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Received from Town of Epsom	\$12.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON
Overseer of Public Welfare

CHARITY CARE — CONCORD HOSPITAL

October 1, 1966 — September 30, 1967

Free Bed Provided	\$36,731.00
Net Bad Debts	38,356.00
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Unpaid Services	\$75,087.00
Free Bed Endowment Income	46,144.00
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Net Unpaid Services	\$28,943.00

Appropriation requests are based up the cost of net unpaid services. Each Town's share has been calculated in proportion to the utilization of the Hospital's facilities by residents of that Town.

City or Town — Epsom.
Percentage of Utilization — 2.0%
Appropriation Request (1967-1968) \$579.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Wells Post

Received from Town of Epsom	\$125.00
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Expenses:

Bartletts Dept. Store, Wreaths	\$11.19
Knowles Store, Flags	25.00
Grave Markers	27.00
Epsom Band	61.81

Total Expenses	\$125.00
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Respectfully submitted,

RENE G. BONENFANT

Commander

ROBERT F. DEMERS

Finance Officer

OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Moderator

RICHARD T. FOWLER

Commissioners

ALBERT J. YEATON

ROBERT E. CUTTER

GREGORY M. HURD

Treasurer

RALPH S. CARR

Clerk

JOHN DAVIS

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 16th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To elect a Commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the budget committee.
6. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 dollars to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for emergency use in the maintenance of the existing system. This sum to be turned over to the Commissioners at such time as they deem its use necessary.
7. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to purchase the necessary land of Robert E. Cutter at Test Well No. 5 in Cutter's Gravel Bank for a new well. To install a new well, pump house, pump and necessary main to connect the new well to the present main on Black Hall Road.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to borrow by Serial Notes a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purchase of the land mentioned in Article 7, and construction of a new well, pump house, purchase new pump and laying new main from the well to the main on Black Hall Road.

9. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the District will authorize the same salaries for the District Officers as last year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ALBERT J. YEATON
GREGORY M. HURD
ROBERT E. CUTTER
Commissioners of
Epsom Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON
GREGORY M. HURD
ROBERT E. CUTTER
Commissioners of
Epsom Village District

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Epsom, N. H.

For the Year ending December 31, 1967

Receipts

Cash on hand — January 1		\$2,135.10
Town of Epsom — Precinct Tax	\$8,075.00	
The Suncook Bank —loan (1 month)	3,000.00	
The Suncook Bank — Interest	31.85	
Water Accounts — service charges	5,756.65	
Water Accounts — check coverage	64.50	
Reimbursement for damage to Water Main	45.00	
Sales of Materials	49.09	
	<hr/>	17,022.09
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$19,157.19

Payments

The Suncook Bank — acc. bonds and interest	\$6,093.75	
The Suncook Bank — acc. returned check	64.50	
Commissioners' Orders — Nos. 70 to 136, inclusive	11,233.56	
	<hr/>	\$17,391.81
Total Payments		<hr/> \$17,391.81
Cash on hand — December 31		\$1,765.38

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR
Treasurer

REPORT OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT — 1967

Payments in Detail

Operating Expenses:

Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co. Inc.,	\$153.33
Concord Electric Co.	933.56
A. J. Yeaton	2.00
From Corners Filling Station	8.95

\$1,097.84

Officers Expenses:

Postmaster Gossville	\$34.00
A. J. Yeaton	.55
Ralph Carr	10.50

\$45.05

Maintenance and Repairs:

Cutter Enterprises	\$409.24
Aetna Engineering Co.	227.50
Kenneth Stockman	32.50
Pinkham's Express	2.00
Huckins Chevrolet	2.50
Roscoe Warren	72.50
T. W. Chesley	30.00
R. E. Chapman	710.00
A. J. Yeaton	94.98
H. B. Prescott & Sons Inc.	1,336.33
Lloyd Hart	19.50
Windoor Shop	4.00
Arthur Contois	3.82
R. E. Bartlett	16.00
John Johnson	6.00
N. H. Concrete Corp.	57.50

\$3,024.57

Insurance:

Stevens Agency	\$20.00
James M. Steele	49.30

\$69.30

New Test Wells:

R. E. Chapman Co.	\$1,488.80
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Officers Salaries:

Ralph S. Carr	\$200.00
Kenneth Stockman	100.00
Gregory M. Hurd	50.00
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00
Robert E. Cutter	50.00

\$500.00

Temporary Loans:

The Suncook Bank	\$3,000.00
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Interest:

The Suncook Bank	\$8.00
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Capital Reserve Fund:

Trustees of Trust Funds Epsom, N. H.	\$2,000.00
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Total Payments	\$11,233.56
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ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
GREGORY M. HURD
Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand:	
General Fund	\$190.38
Bond and Note Fund Cash	1,575.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,036.04
Uncollected Water Rents	5.00
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Total Assets	\$4,806.42
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	81,804.62
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Grand Total	\$86,611.04

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Bond and	
Long Term Note Issues	\$1,575.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,036.04
Notes outstanding	none
Bonds outstanding	82,000.00
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Total Liabilities	86,611.04
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Grand Total	86,611.04

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

Lands and Pump House	\$5,000.00
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Furniture and Apparatus:

Pump, Controls, and 250,000 gal.	
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Storage Tank	20,000.00
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Mains, Hydrants, Service Connections, etc.	150,000.00
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Total Valuation	<u>\$175,000.00</u>
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FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Receipts and Payments

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$8,075.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	5,756.65
Check Coverage	64.50
Other:	
Interest — Bank	31.85
Reimbursement for damage to Water Main	45.00
Sale of Materials	49.09
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Notes issued during year	3,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$17,022.09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,135.10
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Grand Total	\$19,157.19

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Officers' Salaries	\$500.00
Officers' Expenses	45.05
Operating Expenses	1,097.84
Maintenance	3,024.57
Test Wells	1,488.80
Insurance	69.30
Returned Check	64.50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	6,290.06
Interest Paid	3,101.75

Outlay, New Construction & Equipment	none
Total Outlay Payments	none
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Notes	3,000.00
Payment on Bonds	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	8,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$17,391.81
Cash on hand at end of year	1,765.38
Grand Total	\$19,157.19

BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

In the Town of Epsom, N. H.

Appropriations or Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Prior Year	Recom- mended By Budget Committee	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
Bond Authorization	\$	\$	\$40,000.00
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Interest on Debt	3,075.00	2,962.50	.....
Capital Reserve Fund — to be raised by taxation ..	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....

Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes 40,000.00

MILTON E. BORDEN, JR.
HENRY L. STEVENS
ELMORE A. BICKFORD
MELVIN SEVERANCE
JOHN D. DAVIS
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.

WENDELL P. BASSETT
RICHARD J. GAYER
JAMES M. STEELE
HERBERT R. SELDON
CLARENCE BARTLETT
ALBERT J. YEATON
Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1967

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

RUTH HEATH — Resigned
JOYCE RAND — Appointed

Superintendent of Schools

RAMON MARTINEAU

Business Administrator

CHARLES H. MORGAN

School Board

HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1968
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.	Term Expires 1969
ROBERT S. YEATON	Term Expires 1970

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

RUSSELL S. YEATON

Truant Officer

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

School Nurse

DOROTHY Y. WELLS

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the 7th day of March, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and

to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,870.58 for a Contingency Fund, as provided by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes, 198:4-b.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 9th day of February, 1968.

HENRY DOWST, JR.
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.
ROBERT S. YEATON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HENRY DOWST, JR.
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.
ROBERT S. YEATON
School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1968-69 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	Approved Budget 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69	Recommended 1968-69
Administration			
Salaries	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Contracted Services	65.00	65.00	65.00
Other Expenses	240.00	150.00	150.00
Instruction			
Salaries	60,200.00	60,200.00	60,200.00
Textbooks	945.00	950.00	950.00
Library & Audiovisual Mater.	436.00	350.00	350.00
Teaching Supplies	2,321.52	2,300.00	2,300.00
Contracted Services		1,500.00	1,500.00
Other Expenses	3,742.92	200.00	200.00
Attendance Services	10.00	10.00	10.00
Health Services	1,452.00	2,038.00	2,038.00
Pupil Transportation	10,500.00	10,900.00	10,900.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Supplies	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contracted Services		400.00	400.00
Heat	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	2,150.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance of Plant	2,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	5,919.41	6,246.25	6,246.25
Insurance	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Student-Body Activities	200.00	200.00	200.00
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	5,800.00	2,125.00	2,125.00
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,016.00	3,668.00	3,668.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	62,947.00	72,000.00	72,000.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,877.22	3,010.76	3,010.00
Summer School			
Contingency Fund	1,435.91	1,870.58	1,870.58
Total Appropriations	\$187,057.98	\$191,583.59	\$191,583.59

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1968-69 — Receipts

RECEIPTS	Approved Revenues 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69	Budget Committee 1968-69
Unencumbered Balance			
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	\$4,608.62	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Foundation Aid	34,002.47	41,152.47	41,152.47
School Building Aid	3,000.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$43,411.09	\$48,452.47	\$48,452.47
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$143,646.89	\$143,131.12	\$143,131.12
Total Appropriations	\$187,057.98	\$191,583.59	\$191,583.59

HERBERT R. SELDON
HENRY L. STEVENS
MELVIN SEVERANCE
JOHN D. DAVIS
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.
WENDELL P. BASSETT

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RICHARD G. GAYER
MILTON E. BORDEN, JR.
CLARENCE BARTLETT
ALBERT J. YEATON
Budget Committee

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$185,413.60
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$430.00
Other Expenses of Administration	89.10
Teachers' Salaries	48,050.46
Textbooks	1,798.75
Library and Audiovisual	272.14
Teaching Supplies	2,224.68
Title I	6,220.11
Other expenses of Instruction	34.72
Truant Officer	10.00
Health Services	1,355.27
Transportation	10,389.50
Custodial Service	2,500.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,242.35
Heat	1,711.73
Utilities	1,743.17
Other expenses of Plant Operation	30.00
Maintenance of Central School	
Replacement of Equipment	515.84
Repairs to Equipment	18.00
Repairs to Building	2,785.48
Teachers Retirement	2,500.34
F. I. C. A.	1,493.68
Insurance	667.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	
Salaries	982.49
Federal monies	1,390.85
Student Activities	118.63
Capital Outlay	
Building	2,595.66
Equipment	1,208.35

Debt Service	
Principal	10,325.00
Interest	3,802.00
Tuition	51,072.91
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,359.62

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT 1966-1967

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of
1966-67, Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire
Laws 1953.)

School District	Local Share	Amount
Barrington	10.04%	\$756.70
Brookfield	2.52%	189.90
Epsom	8.66%	652.35
Farmington	22.92%	1,727.08
Middleton	2.32%	174.53
Milton	14.57%	1,098.34
Northwood	11.59%	873.44
Nottingham	6.54%	493.17
Strafford	7.52%	566.76
Wakefield	13.32%	1,004.21
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Total	100.00%	\$7,536.48
Cash Balance Credited to Districts		663.52
State of New Hampshire		3,250.00
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Total		\$11,450.00

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966		\$16,837.58
Interest	694.74	
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Total Receipts		694.74
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Total Available		\$17,532.33
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967		\$17,532.33

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT
District Treasurer

June 30, 1967.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$6,361.67
Current Appropriation	113,468.80
Revenue from State Sources:	
Bldg. Aid \$766.93 — Sweeps \$4,806.62	5,573.55
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Title I	4,261.99
Received from Tuitions	93.80
Milk Account	1,390.85
New Bldg. Aid \$2,293.07 —	
State Aid \$34,004.47	36,297.54
Received from all Other Sources	433.07
Total Available	167,881.27
Less School Board orders paid	159,927.84
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	\$7,953.43

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT
District Treasurer

June 30, 1967.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

RUSSELL S. YEATON
Auditor

Sept. 11, 1967.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom :

The Epsom Central School was organized in September, 1967 as follows:

Grade	Teachers	Pupils
1	Mrs. Louise Parker	18
1	Mrs. Elsie Fife	17
2	Mrs. Katherine Crosbie	35
3	Mrs. June Cote	29
4	Mrs. Betty Walker	32
5	Miss Deborah Lacy	32
6	Mrs. Elizabeth Stimmell	28
7	Mrs. Bernice Omand	28
8 (part-time)	Mrs. Geneva S. Pickney	29
8	Mr. Norman J. Fortier, Prin.	
Total Elementary		248

Other Staff Members include:

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R. N.	School Nurse
Mr. Richard LaClair	Custodian
Mrs. Eloise Ring	School Lunch Manager

Epsom District Students attending high schools and approved public academies was as follows:

District or public Academy	Elem.	9	10	Grade		Total	Tuition Rate
Pembroke Academy	—	24	24	18	16	82	\$585.00
Pittsfield	7	2	1	1	—	11	557.35
Coe-Brown Academy	—	1	—	2	—	3	589.00
Raymond	—	—	1	—	—	1	525.00
Concord	—	—	—	3	2	5	589.00*
Total Tuition Pupils	7	27	26	24	18	102	

* Parents pay difference.

Again in September, Epsom enjoyed a minimum change in staff. Miss Deborah Lacy replaced Mrs. Doris Philbrick in grade 5. Your school board deserves much credit for their realistic approach towards retaining a strong staff of teachers.

The last 5 years have shown an emergence of a new militancy on the part of school teachers in the United States. Our daily newspapers feature front page headlines reporting teacher strikes or sanctions across the nation.

Direct negotiations in education with school boards is becoming more and more popular in New Hampshire. By collective negotiation is meant a process whereby the teachers choose an organization to represent them. This organization meets together with the school board. The two together and jointly, set and determine the salaries and working conditions of the teachers in that school district. This is a bilateral decision making process as opposed to a unilateral decision making process. The agreements that are reached in negotiations are put in a form of a written document signed by both parties. The New Hampshire Association of School Administrators has adopted a legal form to be used in New Hampshire.

The reason for the above description of collective negotiation is to make the general public aware of what they may face in the future, for example that as of this writing, some of the immediate goals of the NHEA are as follows: a base starting salary of \$5,600, improved working conditions, increased sick leave, partial payment of group, life and health insurance, a signed professional negotiations agreement, etc.

In closing we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation from the School Board, teachers, children, and citizens of the community given to this office in the past year. We will need your continued co-

operation for the best interest of the boys and girls in
your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent

CHARLES H. MORGAN,
Business Administrator

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1967-1968

Enrollment on the first day of the 1967-1968 school year was 252 students. Last year, our beginning enrollment was 251; we gained 16 students and lost 14 during the course of the year, for a net gain of two.

The following teachers have successfully completed professional improvement courses at the University of New Hampshire since the last report: Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Walker, Miss Lacy, Mrs. Stim-mell, Mrs. Omand, and Mr. Fortier.

The following courses of instruction were added to our curriculum for the upper four grades this year: Art, Dramatics, Introduction to French, and Beginning Typing. These courses are offered on an elective basis; a study period is provided for those students who do not select any of the other courses.

Another innovation this year is the operation of the School Library. PTO volunteers are staffing the library between 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. daily. This has been a highly successful program, and we are very grateful to the PTO for the assistance that has made it possible.

Other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities include: Newspaper Club, Chess Club, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Basketball, Baseball, and Cheerleaders' Club.

Plans are being formulated for conducting a summer session in Reading during the coming summer, under the provisions of TITLE I of the National Defense Education Act. Courses will be held in the morning, and will last six weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Epsom for their continued support and encouragement.

NORMAN J. FORTIER,
Principal

The Graduating Class — 1967

Russell Bartlett	Judy Guillaron	John Pickering
Philip Bassett	James Findlay	Arthur Preve
Nancy Benoit	Linda Hurd	Merle Stiles
Howard Bickford	Elizabeth Kelley	Robert Taylor
William Bosiak	Pamela LaFrambois	Richard Thompson
Pearl Brady	Lucille Levasseur	Linda Walker
Pamela Cofran	Jacalyn Lupinacci	Melanie Warren
Katherine Fowler	Willicia McFarlin	Karen Wead
Ann Gayer	William McFarlin	Betty Yeaton
John Grierson		Joan Zimmerman

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school health services in Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford included a routine health inspection of each child by the Nurse. The parents were informed whenever defects were found, and most of the children were seen or treated by their family physician. The success of the health program depends largely upon such cooperation as the parents of these communities have shown.

In addition to the above, various clinics were arranged for the benefit of the children. Measles vaccine was given to 78 children in Barrington and to 49 in Strafford. Epsom joined with Chichester in having a measles clinic and a combined total of 22 children received this protection.

A series of three immunization clinics was held in both Northwood and Nottingham. In Northwood 42 measles vaccinations, 18 smallpox vaccinations, 105 triple toxoid boosters and 24 oral polio immunizations were given; while in Nottingham 142 children received triple toxoid, 22 were vaccinated for smallpox, 55 for measles, and 134 for polio (both series and boosters).

Dental clinics were held in three towns — Barrington, Epsom and Northwood. The former participated in the Matching Funds Program only. Dental repair work was provided for 11 children. Epsom and Northwood also had this program and a total of 35 children were treated. These two towns also have a continuing dental program for cleaning the teeth and applying topical fluoride solution which is very beneficial in reducing dental decay. 199 children took advantage of this program in Epsom and 144 in Northwood.

Regarding clinics, it should be remembered that all immunization clinics are co-sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Public Health and a local organization. The dental clinics are also co-sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Dental Public Health and one or more local sponsors. The local groups deserve a special word of commendation, since a great deal of time and effort is essential to the smooth operation of any clinic.

Through the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, the Heaf test for tuberculosis was administered to 239 students and faculty members at Epsom Central School, and 6 people received X-ray examinations. It is planned in the future to administer the Heaf test annually to children in first grade only. This will be done in all five towns in the fall of 1968.

During the school year of 1966-67, the N. H. Sight Conservation Program provided vision examinations and glasses for 3 students, and the Concord chapter of the Lions Club took care of an equal number.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped in making the school health service so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R. N.
School Nurse

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
EPSOM SCHOOL**

Financial Statement July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1966	\$99.26
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Receipts

Lunch Sales — Children	\$4,402.50	
Lunch Sales — Adults	74.70	
Reimbursement	1,390.85	
District Appropriation	850.00	
Total Receipts		\$6,718.05

Total Available		\$6,817.31
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Expenditures

Food	\$4,144.18	
Labor	2,555.01	
All Other Expenditures	101.00	
Total Expenditures		\$6,800.19

Balance — June 30, 1967	\$17.12
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Other Program Resources:		
USDA Commodities Received		
(Wholesale Value)		\$720.00

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

Assets

Cash in Bank	\$17.12
Food Inventory — June 30	95.00
Supplies Inventory — June 30	32.00
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Total Assets	\$144.12

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	—0—
Working Capital	144.12
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Total Liabilities and Working Capital	\$144.12

ELOISE RING, Agent
Epsom Lunch Program

SCHOOL CALENDAR
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44
1968-1969

School Sessions		No. of Days
1.	FALL TERM Starts September 4, Closes December 20	74
2.	WINTER TERM Starts January 2, Closes February 21	37
3.	SPRING TERM Starts March 3, Closes April 18	35
4.	LAST TERM Starts April 28, Closes June 13	34
Total		<hr/> 180

Days Out

Teachers Convention	October 18
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Memorial Day	May 30

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31 1967

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1967													
Jan. 8	Concord	Lee Edward Allen	M	L	2	W	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Ira M. Stevens	All White	Epsom	H. Equip. Mech.	Malden, Mass.	Pittsfield
Jan. 12	Concord	Mark W. Chateaufort	M	L	4	W	Norman A. Chateaufort	Rachel M. Numa	All White	Epsom	Mechanic	Concord	Barnet, Vt.
Feb. 11	Concord	Randy Paul Palmer	M	L	3	W	Elmer H. Palmer, Jr.	Rhoda L. Maudigo	All White	Epsom	Carpenter Hlpr.	Pittsfield	Barnstead
Mar. 19	Concord	Tracy Lee Knapp	F	L	5	W	Robert E. Knapp	Colette O. Darguiez	All White	Epsom	Engineer	Putnam, Conn.	LaRochelle, Ft.
May 20	Concord	Lisa Ann Miner	F	L	2	W	David B. Miner	Gloria L. Richard	All White	Epsom	Salesman	St. J'hury, Vt.	Manchester
July 6	Concord	Carol M. Jackson	F	L	5	W	Paul G. Jackson	Charlotte M. Anderson	All White	Epsom	Credit Mgr.	Methuen, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
July 16	Concord	Scott Patrick Currier	M	L	4	W	Richard E. Currier	Jacqueline S. Droid	All White	Epsom	H. Equip. Oper.	Lacoma	Pittsfield
Aug. 11	Concord	Rhonda L. Tibbetts	F	L	3	W	David L. Tibbetts	Deanna L. Cass	All White	Epsom	Technician	London	Epsom
Sept. 3	Concord	David A. Mihalchuk, Jr.	M	L	1	W	David A. Mihalchuk, Sr.	Kathleen E. Barrett	All White	Epsom	Truck Driver	Concord	Concord
Sept. 8	Concord	Erie Jon Reeves	M	L	1	W	Kevin A. Reeves	Patricia A. Hurd	All White	Epsom	Carpenter	Concord	Concord
Sept. 18	Concord	Diana C. Dietlein	F	L	5	W	Richard F. Dietlein	Madelyn C. Worthy	All White	Epsom	Relay Tester	Manchester	Lake Charles, La.
Oct. 5	Concord	Debra S. Smith	F	L	4	W	Henry M. Smith	Barbara A. Mosher	All White	Epsom	Jr. Elect. Eng.	Clifton, N. J.	Providence, R. I.
Nov. 16	Concord	Charlotte M. Wheeler	F	L	7	W	Don N. Wheeler	Pauline E. Barton	All White	Epsom	Boat Builder	Epsom	London
Nov. 19	Concord	Michael A. Hamel	M	L	1	W	Alfred E. Hamel	Virginia E. McDonald	All White	Epsom	Meat Cutter	Fitchburg, Mass.	McAllen, Texas
Dec. 10	Concord	Christine Putnam	F	L	3	W	Robert D. Putnam	Delores L. Sweetay	All White	Epsom	Truck Driver	Watertown, N.Y.	Binghamton, N.Y.
Dec. 13	Concord	Claire V. Gelnas	F	L	5	W	Robert Gelnas	Yvette M. Baril	All White	Epsom	Foreman	Manchester	Manchester
Dec. 29	Concord	Robert Bruce Young, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Robert B. Young, Sr.	Linda Mae Wead	All White	Epsom	Shop Worker	Natick, Mass.	Holden, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sim., Wid., Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1967											
Jan. 14	Epsom	Donald William Fox	Scarborough, Me.	37	W	Salesman	Southbridge, Mass.	David F. Fox	Warren, Mass.	D	Thomas A. Sindair
		Elizabeth G. Monaghan	Scarborough, Me.	36	W	Housewife	Englewood, N. J.	Clara A. Trombley	Cherebusko, N. Y.	2	Epsom
Jan. 14	Epsom	Timothy Roscoe Warren	Epsom	20	W	Laborer	Pittsfield	Frank S. Grandin	Tidionte, Pa.	2	Ordained Clergyman
		Donna Arden Baker	Epsom	16	W	Laborer	Manchester	Mabel Duncan	Englewood, N. J.	2	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Feb. 3	Northwood	William Murray Small	Northwood	19	W	Machine Oper.	Rochester	Roscoe G. Warren	Epsom	1	Chichester
		Joyce Ann Warren	Epsom	18	W	Waitress	Concord	Ethel I. Cook	So. Braintree, Ms.	1	Clergyman
Feb. 4	Penacook	Anthony Joseph Perry	St. Nicholas P. E. I.	41	W	C & R Ferry Ser.	St. Nicholas, P. E. I.	Leonard G. Baker	Concord	1	Rev. C. W. Temple
		Barbara Jean Preve	Epsom	22	W	At Home	Concord	David Keith Small	Northwood	1	Northwood
Feb. 10	Chichester	Curtis Douglas Watson	Pittsfield	23	W	U. S. Army	Norwood, Mass.	Avis L. Tucker	Milton	1	Clergyman
		Judith Ann Saturley	Epsom	21	W	Secretary	Concord	Charles W. Warren	Wolfeboro	1	
Feb. 17	Chichester	Gregory M. Hurd, Jr.	Epsom	22	W	Pressman	Champagne, Ill.	Ossie Belle Cook	Bismark, Ark.	1	Rev. John J. Donnelly
		Elizabeth J. Connor	Concord	21	W	Clerk-typist	Concord	Emile J. Perry	St. Nicholas, P.E.I.	1	Penacook
Feb. 18	Epsom	Kevin Allan Reeves	Epsom	21	W	Carpenter	Concord	Eva Mary Poirier	St. Nicholas, P.E.I.	1	Catholic Priest
		Patricia Ann Hurd	Epsom	18	W	Stenographer	Concord	Wilfred E. Preve	Manchester	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Rena M. Benoit	Littleton	1	Chichester
								Ernest A. Watson	Northwood	1	Clergyman
								Alice French	Unknown	1	
								Howard A. Saturley	Penabroke	1	
								Geraldine R. Fowler	Concord	1	
								Gregory N. Hurd, Sr.	Newport	1	
								Helen Hostetter	Lancaster Co., Pa.	1	
								Lawrence Connor	Allenstown	1	
								Jeanette Cummings	Sanford, Me.	1	
								Robert M. Reeves, Sr.	Sanford, Mass.	1	
								Phyllis E. Hunt	Waltham, Mass.	1	
								Gregory M. Hurd, Sr.	Newport	1	
								Helen Hostetter	Lancaster Co., Pa.	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom (continued)

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sim., Wid., Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
Feb. 25	Chichester	Allan Bruce Bailey	Concord	28	W	Carpet Layer	Concord	George Bailey	Somerville, Mass.	D	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Robert S. Stevens	Epsom	23	W	Secretary	Concord	Alice Matheson	Concord	D	Chichester
Mar. 17	Portsmouth	Joseph D. Vaccaro	Epsom	22	W	Electrician	Winthrop, Mass.	Robert Hale	Johnson, Vt.	2	Clergyman
		Kathleen Ann Lee	Portsmouth	19	W	Shoe Packer	Ipswich, Mass.	Joseph W. Vaccaro	Crebs, Okla.	S	P. E. O'Donnell
		Austin Nickerson	Chichester	62	W	Tool & Die Mkr.	Taunton, Mass.	Mary E. Merrow	Bangor, Me.	D	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 1	Chichester	H. Isabella Luckenbach	Epsom	58	W	Tab. Oper.	New York, N. Y.	Secondo A. Gentile	Rowley, Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace
		George E. Kimball	Epsom	19	W	Farming	Epsom	Anna May Kent	Ipswich, Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 8	Chichester	Mary E. Robinson	Pittsfield	19	W	Secretary	Pittsfield	Ralph A. Nickerson	Taunton, Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace
		Ralph Kent Booth	Epsom	29	W	Truck Leader	Ferrisburg, Vt.	Ruth A. Dunn	Taunton, Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace
May 6	Chichester	Dianne Mary Fournier	Concord	22	W	Hairdresser	Chichester	Edward C. Corsa	Bridgeport, Conn.	W	Clergyman
		John Robert Brown, Jr.	Epsom	31	W	Mechanic	Pittsfield	Henricka B. Peterson	Sweden	2	Clergyman
July 1	Chichester	Ruth Odessa McGuire	Concord	23	W	Housewife	Derry	Lloyd E. Kimball	Epsom	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Robert Davis Delgado	Sandwich	21	W	Student	Albany, N. Y.	Ruth H. Yeaton	Ryegate, Vt.	1	Chichester
July 1	Concord	Rhona Ann Perry	Epsom	19	W	Copyholder	Rutland, Vt.	Alvah Robinson	Pittsfield	S	Clergyman
								Caroline Sargent	Pittsfield	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Donovan Booth	Vermont	2	Chichester
								Doris White	Vermont	D	Clergyman
								Frank Hall	New Hampshire	2	Clergyman
								Marion Hilliard	New Hampshire	D	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								John R. Brown, Sr.	Epsom	2	Chichester
								Celia C. Mason	Epsom	D	Clergyman
								Albert F. Fossett	Derry	2	Clergyman
								Dorothy E. Oikle	Nova Scotia	S	Clinton L. Morrill
								Robert Delgado	New York, N. Y.	1	Concord
								Marion C. Davis	Albany, N. Y.	1	Clergyman
								Donald R. Perry	Chittenden, Vt.	1	Clergyman
								Henrther M. E. Willis	England	1	Clergyman

July	8	Chichester	John C. Putnam	Plaistow	33 W	Electronic Tech.	Nashua	Guy C. Putnam	Newfane, Vt.	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
			Rosie May Greene	Epsom	29 W	Stitcher	Winfield, Ka.	Elizabeth J. Pucio	Hollis	1	Chichester
July	15	Chichester	Ronald Peter Brown	Epsom	21 W	U. S. Army	Concord	Jesse F. Bangs	Kansas	3	Clergyman
			Linda Gail Pickering	Northwood	19 W	Secretary	Manchester	Minnie F. Bilyeu	Missouri	3	
July	21	Chichester	Richard Eugene Darling	Concord	35 W	Salesman	Montpelier, Vt.	John R. Brown, Sr.	Epsom	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
			Janet Louise Warren	Epsom	20 W	Account Clerk	Brockton, Mass.	Celia C. Mason	Pittsfield	1	Chichester
Sept.	2	Epsom	Richard Edward Sirrell	Pittsfield	23 W	Shoe Worker	Pittsfield	Harold R. Pickering	Brockton, Mass.	1	Clergyman
			Patricia Ann Seguin	Epsom	20 W	Secretary	Concord	Meredith Drew	So. Ryegate, Vt.	1	
Sept.	2	Chichester	Richard Edward Davis	Farmington	20 W	Laborer	Barton, Vt.	Dwight H. Darling	Montpelier, Vt.	2	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
			Donna Pauline Comeau	Epsom	18 W	Laborer	Plymouth	Ruth H. Ingraham	Wolfeboro	1	Chichester
Sept.	9	Pittsfield	Edwin Maxner Langevin	Epsom	21 W	Student	Concord	Charles W. Warren	Ashland	1	Clergyman
			Elaine Sabbia	Pittsfield	19 W	Clerical	Malden, Mass.	Ossie Bell Cook	Pittsfield	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Sept.	23	Chichester	Donald Raymond Reed	Penacook	25 W	Printer	Boston, Mass.	Vernon H. Sirrell	Concord	1	Chichester
			Susan Frances Gauthier	Epsom	24 W	Secretary	Epsom	Harriet M. Perkins	Epsom	1	Clergyman
Nov.	16	Boscawen	Douglas LeRoy Cass	Epsom	22 W	Sander	Epsom	Pauline Ambrose	Brownington, Vt.	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
			Barbara Elaine Drew	Boscawen	20 W	At Home	Newport	Roger E. Davis	Sheffield, Vt.	1	Chichester
Dec.	16	Brookline	William F. McClintock	Epsom	51 W	Fabricator	Chelsea, Mass.	Elsie May Paul	Campton	1	Clergyman
			Elsie T. Bell	Epsom	48 W	I. B. M.	Boston, Mass.	Leon F. Comeau	Danbury	1	

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Death Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male, Female	Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months				Cemetery	Location		
1967				Days							
Jan. 27	Concord	Myron B. Kimball	86		Deerfield	M W	Farmer	Floral Park	Pittsfield	Ira Kimball	Nettie Hartford
Mar. 3	New Haven, Conn.	Laura Wheeler Lyman	57		Epsom	F		McClary	Epsom	Frank P. Wheeler	Lillian C. Hilliard
Mar. 8	Epsom	Arthur A. Howell	88		Newfoundland	M W	Rigger	E. Northwood	Northwood	George Howell	Elizabeth Pitchey
Mar. 12	Manchester	Emily F. Shones	74		Deerfield	F W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Romauzo B. Fogg	Eldora L. Griffin
Mar. 13	Galveston, Texas	Walter W. Wallin	54		Galveston, Tex.	M W	Elect. Eng.	New Rye	Epsom	Gustav J. Wallin	Andrew Cobb
Apr. 15	Concord	Everett B. Mosher	59		Rhode Island	M W	Well Driller	McClary	Epsom	Oscar Mosher	Ida Wilkie
Apr. 17	Concord	Katherine A. Phelps	56		Holderness	F M	Housewife	Corser Hill	Epsom	Charles A. Allen	Amie J. Lyum
June 13	Concord	Blanche H. Batchelder	63		Northwood	F W	Housewife	Short Falls	Epsom	Ladd P. Harvey	Mary F. Mallard
June 22	Arlington, Mass.	Katharine S. Berry	81			F W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Dr. B. P. Barstow	Helen Steele
July 4	Concord	Florence L. Yeaton	38		Epsom	F W	Housewife	Short Falls	Epsom	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
Aug. 15	Goffstown	Sarah Ella Knowles	82		Manchester	F W	Ret. Reg. Nurse	McClary	Epsom	James G. Ela	Bettie Jones Cressy
Aug. 31	Concord	Lee Edward Allen		8	Concord	M S		McClary	Epsom	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Irma Stevens
Sept. 20	Boston, Mass.	Diana C. Dietlein		2	Concord	F S		McClary	Epsom	Richard F. Dietlein	Madelyn C. Worthly
Sept. 25	Deerfield	Alvah H. Yeaton	32		Pittsfield	M M	Patrolman	McClary	Epsom	Herbert D. Yeaton	Nellie B. Magoon
Oct. 17	Manchester	Robert R. Zimmerman	44		Lebanon, Pa.	M M	Salesman	McClary	Epsom	George B. Zimmerman	Charlotte M. Roland
Oct. 23	Manchester	Kenneth P. Miller	44		Whately, Mass.	M M	Laborer	McClary	Epsom	Herbert A. Miller	Mary E. Cole
Nov. 8	Laconia	Edward R. Davis	25		Epsom	M M	Pipelayer	New Rye	Epsom	John D. Davis	Florence Fisher
Nov. 25	Pittsfield	George W. Allen	89		E. Bri'water, Ms.	M W	Sales Eng.	Union	E. Bri'water.	George W. Allen	Mary L. Howard
Nov. 27	Concord	Edith F. Brown	75		Winooski, Vt.	F M	At Home	New Rye	Epsom	John Nuttall	Annie Taylor
Dec. 15	Goffstown	Norman Dana Chase	67		Manchester	M M	Invent. Auditor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Arthur Woods Chase	Clara Amy Towne
Dec. 17	Epsom	Neil Gordon Reid	63		B'tl Creek, Mich	M M	Carpenter	McClary	Epsom	Charles Albert Reid	Lillian May Adams
1964											
*Mar. 5	Concord	Richard Van Allen		13hs.	Concord	M		McClary	Epsom	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Irma Stevens

* Removal and Burial

I herby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

